



Conrad "Moxie" H Heibel

October 24, 1941 - February 4, 2023

Conrad "Moxie" Henry Heibel, 81 of Thornton, Iowa, died Saturday, February 4, 2023 at MercyOne North Iowa Hospice of Mason City, Iowa.

No services are planned.

Moxie was born on October 24, 1941 in Washington D.C. the son of John L. and Naomi Sarah (Bench) Heibel. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in Annapolis, Maryland in 1960. Upon graduation he joined the Navy and served as a Navy corpsman until May 1965. During his service he performed his duties assigned to various Marine Corps units. After leaving active duty he married his pen-pal sweetheart of 18 months, Diane Fay Evanson on June 19, 1965 in Annapolis, MD. He initially went to work for the Annapolis Police, but after working there for six months decided to switch jobs to the Annapolis Post office in 1966. While with the Post Office he held various positions until 1978. In 1978 he transferred to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis where he became the postmaster and continued in that role until his retirement in 1997. After retiring Moxie and Diane moved to Thornton, Iowa. Moxie was a passionate woodworker, gardener, and treasure hunter. Many of his friends and family homes are blessed with colorful bird houses and other wood crafts created in his back yard wood-shop. His garden produced wonderful vegetables and flowers every year. Moxie's love of the outdoors was apparent in the jars of treasure he would find with his metal detector. Moxie is survived by his wife, Diane, of 57 years; two sons, Conrad Jr. and his wife Katie, and Timothy and his wife Lorraine all of Annapolis; four

grandchildren Jane, Peter, Griffin and Cooper Heibel, and two brothers Joe Heibel and Richard “Dick” and his wife Mary, both of Pennsylvania.

Moxie was preceded in death by his parents and brother John Heibel.

The family would like donations made to MercyOne North Iowa Hospice in Moxie’s name.

Arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676 www.Fullertonfh.com

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Moxie was and always will be one of a kind. He was always joking and had the best stories. I remember those stories from my childhood in Annapolis. Prayers to the family

Linda Stevenson-Reppenhagen - February 10, 2023 at 06:09 PM

MH

“ My deepest and sincerest condolences to Moxies family. I met Moxie when trish and I started working at westys all those years ago. And he was just that guy that your instant friends with. Always had great stories and great conversations. I was very saddened to hear of his passing. He was an amazing human being. RIP my friend.

Michele Hert - February 10, 2023 at 05:19 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. I just heard the sad news from cousin Pauline DeLeeuw. Naomi was my aunt. My dad was Henry LaVar Bench. I was fortunate to have met Moxie and family in the early 1950s when they visited Salt Lake City. Our thoughts are with you.
Love,
Bob and Lynn Bench

Bob Bench - February 09, 2023 at 09:02 PM

JH

“ Moxie was such a positive person and had such a great sense of humor. Patty and I still treasure and enjoy the birdhouse he made us for our wedding. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at such a difficult time.

Love,
Jim and Patty Heibel

Jim Heibel - February 09, 2023 at 04:36 PM

CN

Moxie was a daily visitor at The Thornton Hardware Store after getting his mail. He was always upbeat and brought a smile. He offered advice whether I wanted it or not and even watched the store for me on occasion. He always...always spoke highly of his wife Diane. He was a great friend and we had a mutual respect for each other. C u later Moxie!

Cindee

Cindee Nelson - February 09, 2023 at 07:08 PM

DG

Moxie was always one of my mother's favorite nephews. As such he had a special place in my heart even though we grew up on opposites sides of the continent and only met a few times. Rest in peace my dear cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and that branch of our family. I envision a reunion with those near and dear that have crossed over to the other side. Hugs. DeAnne Worwood Garcia

DeAnne Worwood Garcia - February 10, 2023 at 07:55 AM

ML

Uncle Moxie was a great guy and uncle. He was always so funny and us laugh. Loved his birdhouses and all the woodworks he made. He will be truly missed.

Love,
Mary and Steve Landess

Mary Landess - February 10, 2023 at 02:14 PM

LD

Sending prayers to the family, Moxie was one of my favorite co-workers at the Annapolis post office I loved going to the navy branch to work with him. RIP Moxie

lynn davis - February 10, 2023 at 07:56 PM



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James@Fullertonfh.com - February 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM